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Re:

Inventor and Applicant: Marvin J. Williams, Jr.  
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Examiner: Jeffrey Gellner  
Filing Date: December 29, 2003  
Title: Improved Combined Intercropping and Mulching Method

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of his appeal in the above captioned matter.

Procedurally the appeal now stands as follows:

1. Applicant filed the Opening Appeal Brief on July 5, 2006.
2. Applicant subsequent received an Office Communication concerning the proceeding. This Office Communication was dated August 3, 2006 and it requested non-substantive modifications to the Opening Appeal Brief.
3. On August 17, 2006 Applicant filed the modified Opening Appeal Brief pages by U.S. Express Mail with the Patent Office.
4. On November 29, 2006 Applicant checked private PAIR for his application status, but there was no information available with respect to the appeal.

In particular, Applicant currently does not know whether an Examiner's brief is being prepared. Approximately three months has elapsed since Applicant filed the modifications to the Opening Brief, so could you kindly advise us on this matter?

Sincerely,

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